

ATTACHMENT C

REMARKS

By virtue of the present amendment, the non-elected claims from the parent application are now canceled, and the pending Claims 11 and 12 have been amended in such a manner as to incorporate the subject matter from the previously included claims upon which they depended. This obviates the outstanding objection under 37 CFR 1.75(c).

In the Official Action, it is noted that no rejections to these claims were made on the basis of the prior art, and indeed, Applicant submits that the present claims are not disclosed nor suggested in the two prior art references cited by the Examiner, namely U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,184,264 and 5,412,035.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that in light of the present amendments, the present claims are clearly patentable, and the present application is in condition for immediate allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

END REMARKS